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Train Hits Truck At Crossing

Big Motion Picture Studio Is Opened Here With Dance

Plans For New Boyes Springs Hotel Have Been Accepted

BINNEY STARTS WORK IN NEW LAND OF MOVIES

Moving Picture Company Greeted by Enthusiastic Boosters On Wednesday Evening.

Sonoma Valley's new photo play studio at Verano which has been leased by Harold J. Binney for the production of film plays was formally opened Wednesday night with a big novelty dance, vaudeville acts and the actual "shooting" of scenes in the comedy "A No Account Court" being features. In addition to the program, the moving picture operators also filmed the dancers, many local people being in the gay scene which will later be shown here on the screen.

The former Coney Island pavilion was thronged with dancers and spectators who came to show their support and good will toward the new enterprise which Sonoma Valley has recently been fortunate to acquire. Mr. Binney in a clean-cut, interesting talk to the crowd present, told of the trend of the moving picture industry northward, following unpleasant relations in the South, where all the good emanating from the coming of the moving pictures to Hollywood was capitalized by Los Angeles and all unfortunate occurrences laid at Hollywood's door and blamed on the profession. Mr. Binney also mentioned extortion methods and overcharge in the South as reasons for dissatisfaction with conditions there and the determination of big concerns to look elsewhere for locations. He referred to the transfer of the \$2,000,000 Hearst concern, the Cosmopolitan Film Company from the South to San Rafael, and the coming of other big film concerns to San Francisco. He declared it was his good fortune to establish the first unit in Sonoma Valley and said he saw no reason why the Valley of the Moon should not be a future production center and new movie land. He spoke of

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YOUNG SKUNK INVADES HOME

Something else to be thankful for. Few of us have had the experience of having a skunk take up his residence in the house, but that is what happened in one of the best regulated homes in the Valley of the Moon.

Through an aperture in the attic the little intruder got in and it was not long before the householder got the scent and tried to evict him. The skunk was kittenish, however, and evaded capture; in fact, before he surrendered he made an attempt to hide in the chiffoniere and made himself a soft nest in milady's lingerie.

This was too much, so a choice morsel, seasoned with strychnine was placed in the attic and the varmint, believing he had run onto a Thanksgiving feast, tasted thereof and at once turned up his toes to the daisies.

The skunk was a young kitten and was evidently in quest of a hen house when he accidentally found entrance to the artistic bungalow. "Got in wrong," was the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Eastern Star Lodge Installs New Officers

Mrs. Hattie Breitenbach New Worthy Matron of Local Lodge. Jewel Presented to Retiring Officer.

Masonic Temple never looked prettier than it did Wednesday night when it was decked in flowers and holiday foliage for the annual installation of officers of Valley of the Moon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. A large crowd of Masons and their families assembled for the brilliant and impressive ceremonial. The new officers including Mrs. Hattie Breitenbach, the new Worthy Matron were installed by retiring Worthy Matron Mildred Golton in a manner evincing not only the personality and ability of the presiding officer but reflective of the beautiful precepts of the Order. Mrs. Golton, having installed the various officers and seen them conducted to their new posts by Marshal Nettie McConchie, thanked her co-workers for the assistance given her the past year and with evident feeling and sincerity told of what the Order meant to her and of her pride in serving the local chapter during the term she has so creditably rounded out. As is the custom, a beautiful jewel was presented to Mrs. Golton and to the Worthy Patron, Charles Potter, the latter being complimented on his work in upbuilding the chapter during his incumbency. An additional gift of embroidered linen was given Mrs. Golton by her co-workers.

During the installation ceremonial music was rendered by Lyle Campbell, violin; a vocal trio composed of Mrs. Ida Hotz, Mrs. H. Schieck and Mrs. White and a solo by Miss Zolita Bates.

Members and guests adjourned to the banquet hall after the installation where an appetizing repast was served by a corps of "colored" waiters, amid a wealth of red berries, mistletoe and festive decorations. A number of short talks were given by those assembled around the tables.

Dancing was later inaugurated in the lodge room and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

The newly installed officers are as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Hattie Breitenbach.
Worthy Patron—Charles Potter.
Associate Matron—Ida Hotz.
Secretary—Nettie McConchie.
Treasurer—Anna Pemberton.
Conductress—Edna Cooper.
Associate Conductress—Nell Clements.

Chaplain—George Stillings.
Marshal—Mildred Golton.
Organist—Louise Rubke.
Adah—Edith Barr.
Ruth—Bertha Warthorst.
Esther—Inez Reed.
Martha—Mary Nicol.
Electa—Florence Robin.
Warder—Petra Jessen.
Sentinel—Frederick Helberg.

Among interested spectators at the recent race meet at Tanforan have been Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schweitzer lovers of thoroughbred horses. To foster amateur racing and out of door sport in Sonoma Valley, Mrs. Schweitzer built a half mile track on the ranch here last year.

Man Fails to See Approaching Train, Has Narrow Escape From Death.

For the second time in the past two weeks in Sonoma Valley, a train and automobile collided, the latest accident being at Buena Vista crossing on East Napa Street Tuesday, when Otto Schulz narrowly escaped death. Schulz, driving a powerful truck, had just bought gasoline at the store near Buena Vista crossing Tuesday and started across the track. He failed to see the afternoon passenger train rounding the curve at that point and was half way across when the train struck the truck, swinging the big motor vehicle around and carrying

Schulz underneath. He was thrown clear of the truck along side of the right of way but the truck was carried about 100 yards, as far as the Schuhmann resort and reduced to splinters before the train could be brought to a stop.

Schulz, suffering from a badly lacerated ear and injuries to his leg, was picked up by the train men and witnesses of the accident. He was otherwise unhurt.

The truck was a complete wreck, even to the engine, which is beyond repair.

STEVE GRIFFITH SELLS THE PALACE GARAGE

Steve Griffith has sold his Palace Garage to L. J. Tracy of San Francisco, who will take it over today. The garage is one of the largest in Sonoma county and is a substantial concrete building erected a few years ago by the late Al Griffith.

Mr. Tracy, the new owner, comes highly recommended from San Francisco as a garage man and expert machanicist. For 16 years he has been outside engineer for the Eby Machine Company of San Francisco. He will install the latest machinery in the Palace Garage here and turn out much work which hitherto had to be sent out of town.

Mr. Tracy is one of the well known brothers of M. R., C. J. and Harold Tracy, with property in Lovall Valley.

The future plans of Mr. Griffith are as yet undecided but as Tracy has taken a five year's lease on the Griffith property, the retiring garage man will probably engage in some other line of business after a much needed rest.

HOLIDAY VISITORS FROM THE SUMMIT

Joe Andrieux, proprietor of the Summit Hotel in the high Sierras and Emil Andrieux and family are here for a Thanksgiving visit with relatives.

Joe Andrieux, a former Sonoma boy is now the leading citizen of Summit and in addition to the big hotel, operates a general store, gasoline station, stage route and is postmaster and deputy sheriff. He values his business at \$60,000 and says prosperity is no trick if you get in the right country and tend to business.

MAKING CHRISTMAS TOYS NEAR BUENA VISTA

E. G. Abbott, who owns a place near Buena Vista in possession of some bronze toy moulds formerly used in Germany before the war. The moulds are being used to cast lead toy soldiers and other things for the Christmas trade. The toys are most attractive when painted in bright colors. The little dragoons on display at the Radio Electric Shop came from the Sonoma toy factory.

Sonoma friends have received a card from Garnet Holme, now touring in Italy.

MUSIC STORE OPENS IN MASONIC BUILDING

The Marlowe Music Company of Santa Rosa, a well known firm of that city, has opened a branch music store in Sonoma, which will be in charge of Mrs. Eunice Lindley, the branch representative.

Already the Marlowe people are installing a beautiful line of musical merchandise including Victor and Sonora phonographs. They will carry pianos, wind, band and string instruments and radio outfits. The store is agent for nationally famous pianos and the Sonora phonograph will be remembered as the premium winner of the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915. Expert piano tuning and repairing of all instruments and phonographs will be taken care of at the new store.

The coming of the Marlowe music store to Sonoma Valley will be a welcome addition to our business life and reflects the confidence of the firm in the prosperity and growth of the new territory they are to serve.

MR. AND MRS. DOWNEY ENTERTAIN NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. William Downey entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Olivo Maffei, newly weds. A. Maffei and I. Leveroni and San Francisco friends were also present.

The host and hostess proved most hospitable and all enjoyed the dinner exceedingly.

GLEN ELLEN CLUB'S DANCE DECEMBER 8

The date of the next social dance to be given by the Glen Ellen Women's Club for the Jack London library benefit is Saturday, December 8.

These parties are eagerly anticipated by the people of that and surrounding communities. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to the public to participate.

Santa Rosa's popular jazz orchestra has been engaged for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stein of Santa Rosa and Mrs. and Mrs. William von Hacht of Vallejo were out of town visitors at the O. E. S. installation Wednesday night.

James Kehoe was warmly greeted by old friends here Thanksgiving eve.

Annual Dance Of Y. M. I. Is A Big Success

Thanksgiving Eve Ball of Local Council Attracted a Large Crowd of Party Goers.

The Thanksgiving Eve ball of the Young Men's Institute crowded Union Hall Wednesday night, many coming from San Francisco and other cities to join with local party goers for the big annual event. The committee headed by Messrs. Will Kearney and John Steiner, Jr., left nothing undone to see that all who attended had a good time and music by the California Grays was par excellence.

The dance, continued until a late hour, the crowd finally leaving reluctantly after an evening which was voted one of the most successful on the social calendar.

Refreshments were served by a committee from the Y. L. I.

PLAY AND BAZAAR OF LADIES AID

The faice comedy "The Universal Exchange" will be the program feature of the Ladies Aid annual entertainment and bazaar next Friday night. The usual artistic fancy work, a candy booth and other booths will aid the benefit. Fancy work will be put on sale until the doors open Friday evening. So be there early for the first pick.

The cast of the Universal Exchange includes some of our best amateur thespians, as follows:

Mrs. Era Exchange, Carrie Burlingame
Mr. Vie Vaious Roy Bill
Miss Carrie Ossitree .. Edna Cooper
Mr. Shiwife Geo. Angove
Mag Irene Montgomery
Bro. Marrien H. D. Burmester
Bobby Babitrad Edwin Burmester
Miss Bessie Ringe Alice Young
Mrs. Tyred Mann Mrs. E. Burmester
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Mr. Tyred Mann R. C. Bancroft
Mrs. Mary Widow Mrs. Lushsinger
Beatrice Beulah Becky Barbara
Belinda Buskingham Mildred States
Mr. Collaire Mr. A. Lushsinger
Mrs. Babitrod Mrs. F. Edrington

PERIT TO MAKE FRUIT JUICE NOT EXEMPTION

Because a householder has filed a declaration of intention to make 200 gallons of non-intoxicating fruit juice does not entitle him to exemption from seizure of the resulting wine by prohibition agents. This is the substance of an opinion rendered by the Internal Revenue Bureau recently to Monterey authorities.

Each year several thousand persons file with the Internal Revenue Bureau declarations of intention to make not in excess of 200 gallons of non-intoxicating fruit juices. Invariably this turns to wine, as was the purpose of the maker. Prohibition Director Rutter explicitly states that this declaration does not give the householder any permission to make wine and is only a provision of the wine tax law exempting from taxation beverages for household purposes not in excess of 200 gallons.

CONSTRUCTION TO START AT ONCE ON SIXTY ROOM HOTEL

Modern Accommodations Provided In New Resort to be Built by R. G. Lichtenberg and Associates.

Announcement is made that the Boyes Springs Hotel Company has accepted a plan for the new hotel, which will replace the main building destroyed by fire in September.

The new structure will be of attractive California type architecture, with stucco exterior. The plan calls for 60 guest rooms with private baths, a heating system, special refrigerating features, spacious dining room and attractive lobby.

The contract will be let at once and building will immediately start. It is planned to have the new Boyes Springs Hotel ready for occupancy in May. The Olympic Club of San Francisco will be invited to participate in the formal opening when aquatic sports and other features will usher in the 1924 summer season in Sonoma Valley.

In addition to the big hotel, it is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer will rebuild their popular resort near the bath house.

SONOMA MARKET IS ENTIRELY RENOVATED

The Sonoma Meat Market, which was purchased by DeMartini Brothers from Sam Lewis, has been undergoing a thorough renovation. The entire interior has been torn out and rebuilt and will be equipped with the latest and most sanitary fixtures.

Painting is now being completed by Muller & Downey after which the new proprietors will prepare for their opening day.

HOLIDAY GUESTS AT HAYS HOME

Dr. and Mrs. Hays entertained a large family party Thanksgiving, including Mrs. Theo Nauman and family, Joe McMullin of San Francisco and Miss Mabel Hays of Berkeley.

MORE MOTION PICTURE INQUIRIES

The Sonoma Business Men's Association continues to have inquiries from moving picture producers, relative to locating studios in Sonoma Valley.

Among recent communications was one from Nova Productions, who are under contract to film six of Tuttle's stories of adventure as published in the Short Story magazine.

Another inquiry came from the Standard Pictures Corporation of Los Angeles.

The former Coney Island pavilion, lately converted into a studio for H. J. (Josh) Binney, now bears the sign "The Sonoma Valley Film Corporation Studios." This studio can take care of several producing companies if Mr. Binney so elects.

Mrs. Burmester will entertain t Flying Needles next Wednesday.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Julius Poppe, Jr., honey bee king of Glen Ellen, was in town Tuesday, and left a consignment of honey at Muller's Store. Poppe's honey is the best on the market and is a great seller.

Considerable delay in train service was caused Tuesday morning when the arch bar of the tender on the southbound S.P. passenger train broke allowing the front truck to drop off the rails. The track and ties was torn up for some distance. The wrecking train and big hook was sent out to clear the right of way and an extra train was sent to the wreck to pick up mail, express and passengers. No one was injured. Garry Wright, train master, came out to investigate the accident.

James Baines, realty dealer at Boyes Springs is driving a new 1924 Buick touring car. This car is one of the finest now being driven in the valley and Jim handles her with skill and dignity.

George Cavaglia, our leading Bear Brummell, has also aspirations to get into the movies. George should make a good Valentino.

Mr. Fish of Alameda was a business visitor here Sunday.

Jules Unger, deep water fisherman, of frozen Alaska, was a visitor in our city Monday. Our esteemed friend seems as happy as ever.

M. J. Harrington, father of Section Boss Harrington, arrived at Schellville Sunday morning from Calumet, Mich. Mr. Harrington, although 80 years old, is still hale and hearty and made the long trip alone. He will now make his home with his son and is already loud in his praises of California and the courtesies shown him by S. P. employees.

A de luxe train made up of several cars, having on board leading officials of the S. P. Company, passed through

here Tuesday on the yearly inspection trip of the Santa Rosa branch and other divisions. The yards and depot here were inspected by the officials. This train on its return from Santa Rosa late Tuesday evening, with its brilliant electric lighted coaches, was one of the prettiest sights yet viewed by observers, as she sped southward.

Bloss Keechler was declared champion sharp shooter at the turkey shoot Sunday. The former champion, Ferd Norrbom, failed to show up to defend his title and so was ruled out by Manager John Dowdall when the marksmen were called to shoot for the honor of being champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossi and daughter of Suisun were visitors at the Rossi home over Sunday. Albert is now a switchman for the S. P. Co.

Frank McGill went to Santa Rosa Sunday to show the world that he is an aspirant for horse shoe throwing honors in Sonoma county. Down on the McGill ranch in the old days, Frank seldom failed to put the old good luck emblem over the peg and in those days skinned all the natives who went up against him. He is now staging a comeback and plans to enter the next tournament at Santa Rosa and promises to bring home the bacon. Frank is now practicing on the new barn yard golf links recently put in shape near the Schellville Garage and is rearing to go. Good luck to you, Frank.

Mrs. W. E. Smith has been spending several days visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. B. Sutherland was a week end visitor in Oakland city.

Mrs. R. Vergosconi, proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel, has been visiting and transacting business in San Francisco.

Bob Smith, deep water seaman of San Francisco, is enjoying the balmy climate of Sonoma Valley, a guest at the Lombard Ranch.

Charley Miller, former conqueror of Jess Willard, now at Agua Caliente Springs, is one of the latest to enter the movies. Charley is a Hercules and will undoubtedly become a star.

Mrs. J. Baker, principal of the El Verano School, spent the week end in the City of Roses.

A large crowd of party going people attended the Y. M. I. ball at Sonoma Thanksgiving eve and all report a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koerner were Sunday visitors in San Francisco, attending a high jinks and dance.

A number of winter tourists are making their yearly trip through this part of the country. The daily freight train has many passengers, some stopping off at the stock yards for a day's rest.

J. Hildebrand, conductor on the S. P. Santa Rosa passenger run, after a month's rest, returned to his duties on Monday morning looking as well as ever. Mr. Hildebrand is a veteran of the S. P. During his leave of absence he visited in San Diego and crossed over the line to Tia Juana.

Walter Cornelius of Sonoma hopped the S. P. rattle on a sight seeing trip to the City of Roses Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilkinson and son and William Bombhoff were Sunday visitors in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. A. Swenson was a week end visitor and holiday shopper in San Francisco.

Miss Anna Milletello of San Francisco has been renewing acquaintances and visiting in El Verano.

The P. T. A., assisted by the local school teachers, gave the pupils an entertainment last Friday at the school house. A number of the parents attended and a social afternoon was enjoyed. Ice cream and other refresh-

ments were served and the local pupils presented a fine program to those in attendance.

The famous Kolb & Dill show which played in Santa Rosa last week passed through here Saturday morning in a special car attached to the regular passenger train.

M. Mannuch, formerly of El Verano but now a merchant in San Francisco, was a recent visitor in El Verano. His Sonoma Vista home was burned during the big fire.

Joe Bianco, step son of H. DelBuono and son of Mrs. Del Buono, died in San Francisco this week. The young man was 19 years of age and had resided at the Del Buono ranch for some time, later going to Vine-

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Miss Florence Murphy had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of San Francisco.

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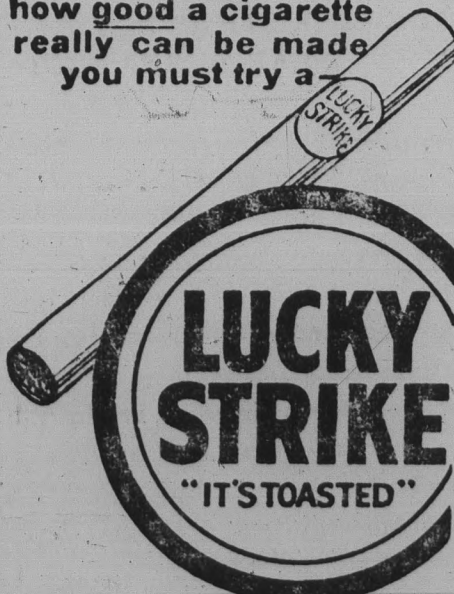
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x11:50a	x11:52a	x11:55a	x12:00p	x12:10p	x12:20p	x 1:20p	
2:00p	2:02p	2:05p	2:10p	2:20p	2:30p	3:20p	
o 7:00p	o 7:02p	o 7:05p	o 7:10p	o 7:20p	o 7:30p	o 8:30p	
x Saturday Only				o Sunday Only			
TOWARD SONOMA VALLEY, DAILY INCLUDING SUNDAY							
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x12:45p	x 2:00p	x 2:45p	x 2:55p	x 3:00p	x 3:05p	x 3:07p	x 3:10
3:15p	4:30p	5:15p	5:25p	5:30p	5:35p	5:37p	5:40p
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CHIEF CAUSE RECEIVES

A LETTER FROM ITALY

Chief W. B. Cause arrived home from the National Fire Chiefs' Convention at Richmond, Va., getting in at Boyes Springs Sunday morning, after a fine trip. He declares that in all his travels he saw no state to compare with California and no county with Sonoma county.

Upon his arrival he found a letter from far-away Italy, sending sympathy over the fire at the Springs and a check for him to the amount of \$50. The letter from the Mossos, who are traveling abroad, was as follows:

"Firenze, Oct. 27, 1923.

"Fire Chief W. B. Cause,

"Boyes Springs, Cal.

"Dear Chief:

"After returning from a long trip, we learned of the catastrophe at Boyes Springs.

"We regret the loss sustained by all there, especially your own, while you were doing so much to help all.

"We want you to know we, along with all other residents of Sonoma Valley, appreciate your good work.

"Respectfully yours,

"Mrs. A. Mossos.

Since his return, Chief Cause has been busy on the engine and straightening up the fire house according to some of the late ideas learned at the convention of fire chiefs.

In mentioning some of the high lights of his trip, the Chief stressed the fact that he went to church in Chicago.

YOCUM-VAN DINE

CASE IS IN COURT

Before Judge Campbell is in progress the \$10,000 alienation suit of Nathan Yocum against William J. Van Dine.

Accusing Van Dine of having undue influence over Mrs. Yocum, and that he maliciously induced her to leave her husband, Yocum places the value of her loss at \$5000 and the injury to his feelings another \$5000.

In his answer to the complaint, Van Dine, who resides at Boyes Springs, denies every allegation set forth by Yocum.

Several witnesses were examined during the session of court, and three sheets of different dates from the register of a local hotel were introduced in evidence by the plaintiff.

The complaint was originally filed in Napa county, but Van Dine, by reason of his residence in this county, secured a change of venue.

He is represented by Attorney Hilgard Comstock while Nathan Combs of Napa is attorney for Yocum.

(From Santa Rosa Republican)

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TOO MUCH POLITICS IN EDUCATION

The value of Parent-Teachers Associations in communities cannot be underestimated. It is strictly set forth that these organizations are non-political, but nevertheless they should be on their guard lest propaganda be used by Will C. Wood, who is head over heels in politics, creep into their meetings.

To combat some of the propaganda already in circulation in these bodies here and elsewhere, it may interest Parent-Teachers Associations to read what Mrs. N. Pierce, woman member of the State Board of Control, said in her talk recently at San Bernardino. Her theme was pointed and had for its title "Education for the Child or Politics for the Educator." She said:

"Those who are interested in education for the child, rather than politics for the educator, will be interested to learn that \$54,425,000 of the Richardson \$80,000,000 budget was appropriated for education, \$53,593,000 for salaries and support, and approximately \$1,000,000 for permanent improvement and equipment. The total figure for these same activities, exclusive of the permanent improvements and equipment under the 1921 budget was \$45,875,000. The total appropriation made by the budget bill in 1923 for the salaries and support of the seven normal schools was \$1,720,910, as against \$1,697,300 in 1921. Under the Richardson budget the California School for the Deaf and Blind received \$90,000 for new buildings, \$14,500 for repairs and improvements, \$15,500 for new equipment and books in

addition to their appropriation for salaries and support—this being the first administration to provide proper accommodation for the housing of the blind.

"In connection with the appropriation for the normal schools, a little side light into the manner in which they expend their money will not be amiss. The Humboldt State Teachers College had an enrollment in 1921 of 111 students in normal and junior college courses combined. During that year they expended \$6,793.88 in fitting up a rest and lounging room for the student body and the purchase of one Hallet & Davis baby grand and three Monogram pianos. This included the purchase of two davenport chairs at \$158 each and two at \$151 each. Rockers were purchased at \$88.75 and chairs at \$84.50.

"There was also a William and Mary Jacobean dining table at \$54 with eighteen chairs at \$5.25, and a nickel finish range at \$170, also a Day bed and trimmings at \$30. Wilton velvet carpets costing approximately \$2000 were used in the institution at that time, and there were mahogany tables, lamps, draperies, a phonograph and other attractive furnishings, making up the total of \$6793.

"One can readily see the hardship a reduction in these expenditures would occasion students desiring teaching training."

THE CHEWING GUM CANDIDATE

Why Hiran Johnson's candidacy for President should not have been

exploded in California is not hard to explain. The hurrahs which could once be counted on to split the skies are not set for Johnson in California. The man who would again split the Republican party and sets himself up as a better successor to the late lamented Harding than Calvin Coolidge, now president, had to go far afield to sound his trumpets. With a chewing gum magnate financing his campaign, this should be a jaw-breaking campaign for the Californian. He should be able to talk delegates galore into the fallacy of world isolation and completely discount the present administration's plan to reduce war burdens which, written into the cost of everything in the United States today is keeping the prices of everything at war-time levels. But economy has no place in Senator Johnson's calculations. The political machine he set in motion in this State cost California millions.

Happily, there is little likelihood of Johnson getting anywhere, even with the yellow journalistic peril assisting him in his designs on the White House. President Calvin Coolidge appears to be the logical and certain presidential candidate of Republicans of this nation for they realize that great problems of state can only be worked out by the man who was the colleague and understudy of President Harding. His 100 per cent Americanism cannot be questioned, his judgment has made him a leader of the party whose banner he will bear to victory when nominated at the national convention.

JACK REID GETTING UP WATER PARTY

No red wine or golden rye of ancient days, nor the near beverages of the Volstead era will be used in ushering in 1924 at the capital of California—just sparkling, clear filtered water from Sacramento's new \$3,000,000 filtration plant near the confluence of the Sacramento and American Rivers, which will be put in operation officially at midnight, Dec. 31st.

To celebrate both the birth of a new year and the coming of filtered water, the Industrial Bureau of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is planning a two-day "New Year Pure Water" celebration to be the largest winter celebration ever held in northern California. Northern communities and those of the San Francisco bay districts will participate in the big festival.

Manager Roy H. Flamm of the Industrial Bureau has secured the use of five airplanes and expert stunt pilots from the army department. It is planned to have these planes deliver samples of Sacramento's clear water in wicked bottles sealed with gold nuggets to the mayors of the principal cities of California.

Celebration Director Jack N. Reid announces that there will be an immense industrial parade Monday afternoon, Dec. 31st, with scores of floats depicting the progress of Sacramento from the pioneer days, each float to also feature clear water. Dancing on the streets in the evening will culminate at midnight with the illumination of a great fountain to be built in the city plaza, with huge fountains and urns supported by scores of living models in artistic poses and the splash ing forth of the crystal clear water as the bells toll the coming in of the new year.

FORTY DELEGATES

COMING DECEMBER 13

The executive board meeting of the Parent-Teachers Organization of the Fourteenth District will be held here in Sonoma on December 13th. Between 30 and 40 members from Humboldt, Del Norte, Lake, Mendocino and Sonoma counties will assemble at the High School for an all day session

INSURANCE FOR S. P. EMPLOYEES

Juan Martinez, a Mexican of humble parentage, today received his first lesson as to the meaning of the words life insurance.

Juan is a section hand working along the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company and he is to share with all his fellow workmen, whether laborers, clerks, traffic experts or department executives, in the record group insurance policy taken out by the big railroad.

It may be stated quite frankly that Juan was puzzled, and in fact, almost frightened when first informed that because he had been working along the steel rails a year his wife was entitled to become beneficiary to a \$500 policy without cost to him and that, at partial cost, this could be increased to \$1500.

The case of Juan presented one phase of the detailed work now in progress at the Southern Pacific offices as the individual certificates are being made out for the world's largest life insurance policy.

As the work progressed, estimates of the total amount of the policy were changed and President Wm. Sproule stated it now is apparent the policy will aggregate between \$125,000,000 and \$130,000,000.

This is more than twice the amount of the largest policy of this kind ever known to have been issued in the past.

About 90,000 employees of the S. P. and its various subsidiaries will participate in the insurance plan. Each employee who has worked six months is to receive \$250 free insurance and each one who has worked a year or longer \$500.

In addition employees who have worked a year or longer may take out, without physical examination or regard to age from \$1000 to \$3000 additional insurance at the rate of 70 cents monthly per \$1000 the maximum amounts purchasable being based upon the income of the individual.

Miss Kelly has leased her attractive home at Boyes Springs to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie O'Connell and will spend the winter in her apartment in San Francisco where she will keep house for her two brothers.

RADIO BRINGS FOOT BALL GAME TO SONOMA

Last Saturday afternoon the radio outfits in Sonoma received the foot ball game, play by play, from K. L. X. the new Oakland Tribune station. The cheers, rooting, songs and reports of the game came in strong.

A number of old grads and fans gathered at the Radio Electric Shop for the matinee. Mr. Martinson's outfit was highly satisfactory and canned foot ball was voted a success.

MOVIE COMPANY IS AT FATTERS HOTEL

A number of the moving picture people from the Sonoma Valley studios are stopping at Fatters Springs Hotel. The up-to-date accommodations and attractive grounds surrounding the hotel commended the big resort to the new comers and mine host George Fatters, has hired an experienced chef and other help to give good service.

MEINHARDTS OCCUPY THE CLEWE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Meinhardt who recently sold out their business here, have rented the old home of the Clewes and Professor Meinhardt has established a studio there. The home, with its splendid piano, is ideally arranged for studio use.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Luchsinger and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ginstead were among those who attended the foot ball game at the new stadium at U. C. last Saturday.

The Pete Comptons are again at Boyes Springs and are being warmly welcomed. Pete Compton is the dependable member of the Seals, who will train at Boyes again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Compton have leased a bungalow for the season.

Mrs. Silas Olin returned from San Francisco Friday, where she had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Bates. Upon her return, Miss Zolita Bates, teacher of Flowery School, went down to spend a few days with the patient. Mrs. Bates is doing nicely, but is still very weak.

Mrs. R. B. Thomas has been in San Jose to see her daughter, Edna, who is recovering from a critical operation.

BIG MOVING PICTURE
STUDIO IS OPENED

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the superiority of Northern California scenery and declared that the showing of films made here will give us exceptional opportunities to internationally advertise this locality.

Mr. Binney stressed the importance of the moving picture industry in the United States, where it is rated as the third largest of all industries, railroads and agriculture alone exceeding it. It has a daily payroll of \$4,000,000 in the United States and pays over a million dollars in taxes to the government.

The producer declares that if he gets the co-operation he needs and succeeds here, other companies will soon be flocking to the Valley of the Moon.

A fine orchestra, the San Francisco Syncopaters, furnished music for dancing throughout the evening, there was a ballet dance by graceful Mlle. Dudukalova, a gypsy dance and a parody on "Chicago," sung by Alpha Matthis, as follows:

Sonoma, Sonoma, that studio town, that studio town.

Sonoma, Sonoma, the movies found—we love it.

The people the finest we have met, In Sonoma, Sonoma, in the valley our Jack London world renowned.

On the highway, the great way, We will tell of it soon, tell of it soon.

In Sonoma, Sonoma, the Vale of the Moon.

And we have come here, come here to stay,

We want to be, to be with you each day

In Sonoma.

At the close of the dance, Mr. Binney invited all who cared, to stay and watch his company actually at work. A set of a parlor scene in which some of the action of the "No Account Count" transpires, had been built and was in use. Out of door scenes at Fettes Springs railroad station and at Agua Caliente's swimming tank are scheduled. Mr. Binney announced he would have openings for extras for his scenes from time to time and asked those who would accept employment to leave their names at his office.

To meet the needs of the studio, W. W. Shuhaw and C. Ruess, officials of the California Telephone and Light Company came here Saturday and after talking with the Sonoma Business Men's Association agreed to put in a big transformer for a 300 ampere load and to later double the capacity of the local sub-station that Sonoma Valley may be equipped to cater to the new industry.

DIED—At Sonoma Vista, Nov. 27, Margaret Offerman, beloved wife of Wm. Offerman and loving mother of Dorothy Offerman Grosse and grandmother of Thelma and Dorothy Grosse. A native of Germany, aged 69 years. Funeral from M. E. church Sonoma, Saturday, Dec. 1st (today) at 2:00 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Post of Boyes Springs spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Post's sister in San Francisco.

RAILROADS SET
EIGHT RECORDS
IN YEAR 1923

MORE FREIGHT TRAFFIC
HANDLED DURING YEAR
THAN IN ANY SIMILAR PERIOD

SPEND \$1,303,000,000
FOR NEW FACILITIES

PLANS MADE TO CONTINUE
FINE RECORD OF EFFICIENCY WITH AID
OF SHIPPERS



At least eight new records in transportation service to the public have been set by the railroads this year.

This was disclosed in the report of Directors of the American Railway Association, just received by the Southern Pacific Company, reviewing results of the program to furnish adequate transportation to the public, adopted early in 1923, and telling of plans to continue this good work for the rest of the year and in 1924.

The new records established are as follows:

(1) The railroads, from January 1 to October 1 put in service 134,638 new freight cars and 2,363 new locomotives—a larger number than in any similar period during the last ten years.

(2) A larger number of locomotives and cars have been repaired and put in serviceable condition than ever before in any equal period.

(3) The railroads handled more freight business between January 1 and October 20 than in any corresponding previous period. The number of cars loaded with revenue freight was 40,545,920. This compares with 34,220,428 in 1922 an increase of 18 per cent; and with 36,827,588 in 1920, the previous record year, or an increase of 10 per cent.

The box car surplus in the grain producing states has been the greatest in history.

(4) The average miles moved by each freight car daily in the first 9 months of the year was 27.6 miles, and in September reached 29.2 miles. This compares with 22.5 miles in the first 9 months of 1922, 22 miles in 1921 and 24.5 in 1920. This figure is based upon the total number of freight cars owned, whether in transit or not.

Without Congestion

(5) Because of these increases in facilities resulting in the more rapid movement of cars a record breaking business was handled without congestion and with practically no car shortage or embargoes for the first time in years.

(6) The amount of freight service rendered with each car was 511 tons carried one mile daily during 8 months of 1923, which exceeds the record of any previous year, and surpasses that of 1922 by over 31 per cent.

(7) From January 1 to October 1 the number of tons of coal dumped at Lake Erie ports for movement by boat to the Northwest was greater than in any previous year. The program of providing coal for the Northwest was completed much earlier than in any previous year, thereby making available additional locomotives and cars for other commercial interests during the fall and winter months.

(8) A greater amount of railroad coal has been placed in stockpile storage than was ever heretofore stored by the railroads, thereby making available additional locomotives and cars for general commercial service during the fall and winter months.

The railroads have spent \$1,303,244,000 for new equipment and other facilities this year up to October 1, a record amount.

In addition to these expenditures the Class 1 roads in 1923 expended \$1,668,573,271 for materials and supplies used in operation and maintenance and this year will have spent \$1,800,000,000 by the end of December for this purpose.

Altogether the Class 1 roads in 1923 will have spent over three billion dollars for equipment and facilities, materials and supplies. This money has gone to the industries of the country and is one of the prime causes contributing to their expansion and the employment of labor, which, in turn has been a major factor in the increase in domestic demand for both the products of industry and the farm.

Fair Income Needed

The Association points out that a continuance of these enormous capital expenditures, which are necessary if the public is to be adequately served, depends on such net income to the carriers as will permit a fair return on the property now devoted to the public service and will make it possible to secure the new capital which is imperatively needed. Attention is called to the fact that despite the unprecedented volume of traffic successfully handled this year, the railroads have not earned even the moderate net income permitted by the Transportation Act.

The Association also voiced the appreciation of the roads for the co-operation of the shipping public which has greatly assisted the handling of equipment. Their continued assistance is sought.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Beginning today, December 1st Mrs. Anna Pemberton will have her annual sale of needle work and embroideries at her home on Second Street East, Sonoma.—adv.

CARRY MILK IN BASKETS

Nature of Filipino Deliverer's Work Has Led to Their Superb Physical Development.

Treading softly, the Manila milkman delivers freshly foaming carabao milk in tall Spanish wine bottles at his customers' front doors long before sunrise.

Unlike the American milkman, he has no equipment in which to transport his wares, but carries them in two wicker baskets slung from the ends of a bamboo pole which is laid across the shoulders through a wooden neck yoke.

Carabao milk is said to be delicious when served in coffee or chocolate, surpassing in flavor both cows' and goats' milk.

Because of their early morning track work, Filipino milkmen are superior physically to any other type of workmen in the islands, with powerful leg muscles and broad, strong shoulders.

Horseferry Road.

Visitors to London will remember a street back of Westminster abbey, which was called Horseferry road. It leads to a bridge across the Thames and once had the only horse ferry allowed in London, a monopoly granted to the archbishops of Canterbury, and when most of the traffic of the old ferry was diverted by the opening of Westminster bridge, the see of Canterbury was granted \$11,000 compensation for loss of revenue. The old ferry, which continued to ply until the erection of Lambeth bridge, 60 years ago, had a place in English history, for by it James II and his consort, passed from Whitehall to the Surrey side one dark night in December, 1688, en route for France and exile. The king threw the great seal into the river from the ferryboat during the crossing. It was picked up by a fisherman and given to William of Orange.

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Shoe Store

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper came over from Benecia for Thanksgiving and also attended the Y. M. I. ball here on Thanksgiving eve.

Mrs. Ada Pauli and family and Miss Goodman and members of her household were entertained Thanksgiving by Mrs. Dillon of Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. Franquelin have been enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Carmer and two children.

Mrs. John Serres received word this week of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Hackmeier, in San Francisco. The Hackmeiers are retired pioneer hotel people of that city.

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Your Tax Collector

ABOUT one-tenth of your power rate—ten cents on every dollar that you pay to a power company in this state—represents taxes paid by that company to the state and federal governments. The state gets seven and a half cents and the federal government gets about two and a half cents of that ten.

Virtually all the tax revenue of the state government is collected from corporations. But the corporations must and do get it back from their customers in the charge for service as an expense of doing business.

Who, then, really pays the state taxes?

The corporations do not support the state government. They are merely tax collectors for the state. Instead of paying your taxes directly to the state you pay them to corporations in rates.

Why, then, are the corporations, since they do not really pay the state taxes, so unwilling to accept increases of the state tax rate?

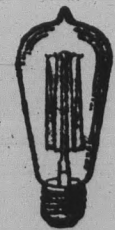
Because tax collecting is an unpopular job and corporations, striving to please the public, are reluctant to incur the unmerited blame for higher rates caused by the increase of taxes.



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SCHELLVILLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kenyon after a few weeks' of pleasure at the Howard Knight home, returned to their home in Tacoma, Wash., Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Silva, Sr., accompanied A. Silva, Jr., and family on a motor trip to San Francisco, San Jose and other points. They enjoyed the four days outing very much.

The William Clements family of Sunnyvale were here for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Joe Keiser and Erhard Steiger families enjoyed the show at Napa on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Helberg's two sons enjoy their trips to and from school in their pretty coupe.

Orrin Sabin went to Santa Rosa on Tuesday. He and his wife have purchased a cozy home there, but will continue to reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson were the guests of friends at Calistoga for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. L. Semino spent the past week with friends at Santa Cruz.

Miss Cora Adams, school teacher at Santa Rosa, spent Thanksgiving with her mother in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Pauli and little Della May were in San Francisco Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. Guilfoyle and family and Mrs. H. Mundowski spent Sunday at Black Point with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marucci and family went to Bodega Sunday where they spent the day.

Elmer Peterson, popular orchardist, has been enjoying a fishing trip and was real lucky. The fish was real good Elmer, and thanks for same.

Mrs. S. Keller was in Napa Monday where she visited former neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Akers entertained relatives from San Francisco over the week end.

James Kehoe of Pt. Reyes and William Kehoe of San Quentin spent the week end with Jack and George Millerick, their cousins.

Mrs. R. Dow and baby, Walter Clarence, are home again, and enjoying visits from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Volquardsen and baby of San Francisco and Miss Marguerite Helberg were guests Sunday at the Fred Helberg and Ernest Arbogast homes.

The William Church family motored to San Rafael Sunday where they called on old friends.

Mrs. J. Hoegeman, Mrs. H. Pauli and Jack Wilson enjoyed the theatre at Napa Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helberg motored to Stockton Thanksgiving and enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Len Thomas.

Andrew Steiger and family of San Francisco came up to spend the holiday with his sister, Mrs. R. Watt.

Stanley McGill went to San Francisco Tuesday and brought back a fine looking Oldsmobile car.

Mrs. C. Jesson was a visitor to the City of Roses Monday.

Mesdames J. Wagner and H. Mundowski were in Napa Thursday.

Dick Guilfoyle and a party enjoyed the show at Napa Sunday evening.

Clayton Pauli and family of Berkeley spent Thanksgiving at the Pauli-Hoegeman home.

N. S. G. W. DANCE

NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons will give a dance New Year's eve for the benefit of the Homeless Children's Fund. This is a most commendable charity of the Order and Sonoma aids it yearly.

IN APPRECIATION

In appreciation of the kindness of friends, neighbors and the Sonoma firemen who most gallantly came to my home during the fire menace Tuesday morning, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

LAURA VAESSEN.

THE ALTAVALLE NURSERY

Wm. H. Youngman

GLEN ELLEN

See ad for Fruit Trees next issue

SCENES FOR COMEDY FILMED IN SANTA ROSA

Harold (Josh) Binney, motion picture director and comedian, was in Santa Rosa Tuesday with other actors of the Sonoma Valley Photoplay Corporation to take scenes in his two reel comedy, "An Account of a No-Account Count."

Scenes were taken in front of the Rinner-Noack store and Hall's confectionery, and the work of the motion picture people attracted a large crowd of onlookers.

The picture, in which Binney is the star, tells the story of a chef who represents himself to be a count and nearly gets away with a fortune, but is thwarted at the psychological moment.

Those who appeared before the camera were Emily Charlotte Johnstone, Alpha Matthis, Gallia Dudukalova, Hilton H. Chipman and Douglas Watkins.

Forrest B. Creighton is Binney's assistant director and Ray Duken is the camera man.

While the company was at work here a committee of Sonoma business men were concluding an agreement with A. M. Johnson, local referee in bankruptcy, whereby the company is to have a lease on Coney Island, the famous amusement park near Boyes Springs with privilege to buy at the end of that time.

Binney said that the company is a part of the Master Motion Picture Corporation, which issues films under the trade name of Masterpictures, and that he already has plans to make a dozen two reel comedies in Sonoma as well as four features, work on which is scheduled to start March 1st.

A COMMUNICATION

New life in Sonoma Valley! The start has already been made!

At a well attended meeting held by the Boyes Springs Improvement Club a sum of money was set aside and a publicity committee appointed for the purpose of bringing the attractions and possibilities of this already famous Valley of the Moon to the attention of conventions and others. This publicity committee is ready and willing to work in conjunction with the Business Men's Association of Sonoma and other clubs of the valley to further its interests and particularly to induce motion picture producers to locate here. The scenery and climatic conditions are all that could be desired for making pictures, in addition to which we have our famous hot sulphur and mineral baths and health resorts.

Harold J. Binney has already located here with his talented players, for producing motion pictures and it now should be the aim of everyone in the valley to assist them in every way possible.

Down all knockers, kickers and moss-backs and stand as one in making welcome all those desiring to invest and locate here.

A CLUB MEMBER.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

The value of the Christmas Seal sale as a means of financing a nation wide health movement is shown by the attitude of the government at Washington, which has given its unqualified endorsement of the little health stamps and has authorized the post offices in the larger cities throughout the country to use a die in the stamp cancelling machines which will imprint on each outgoing envelope the words, "Christmas Seals; Stamp Out Tuberculosis."

This is considered by publicity experts to be one of the best methods of broadcasting a message to the entire world that has ever been used and the privilege is granted by the government only in matters of vital public interest and welfare. The Post Office Department has also granted the privilege of selling the Christmas seals in booths in the lobbies and entrances of all post offices when it does not interfere with the regular business of the office. Thus an exception is made to a very strict rule against the use of the post office buildings for anything but government business, and goes to show that Uncle Sam believes that the health of the people is government business.

Italian Proverb.
When children are little they make our heads ache; when grown, our hearts.

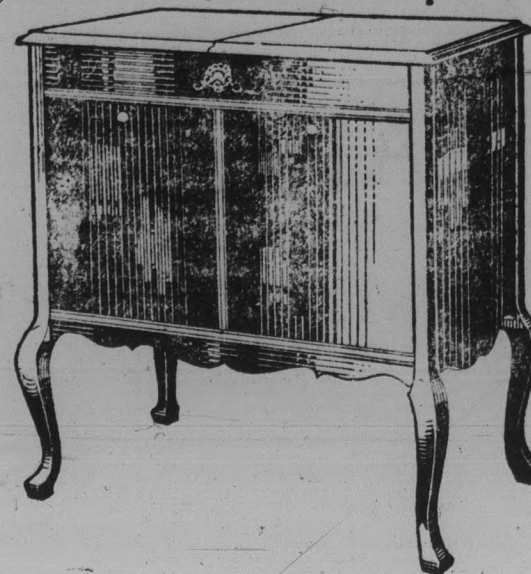
Thought for the Day.
It is just as much an injustice to allow another to do you a wrong as it is to do another a wrong.

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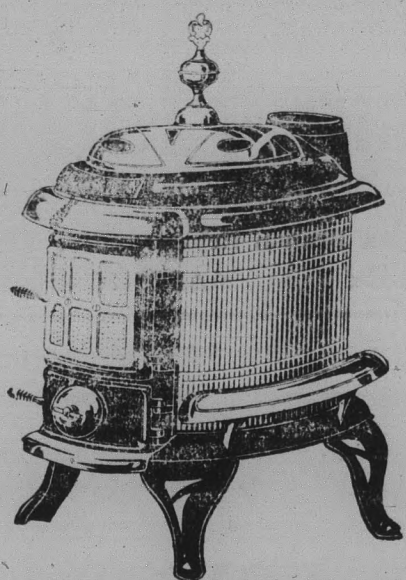
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Sebastopol Forming Road District Plan

The following article from the Sebastopol Times is reprinted just to show what must be done by Sonoma Valley if we would form a road district to permanently pave our roads instead of having money spent on the hit and miss plan as it has been for years, with continual poor roads despite high taxes. Last year thousands of dollars were so spent and what has Sonoma Valley to show for it?

The Sebastopol paper says:

"After several months of hard work spent in gathering data on costs, type of paving, assessment valuations and legal advice concerning formation of road districts, the committee appointed nearly a year ago at a meeting called to consider construction of a permanent road between Sebastopol and Forestville, is ready to start workers out securing signatures for the petition to be presented to the Board of Supervisors asking for formation of a road district to construct this road."

"The petition which will be circulated by the workers' committee contains a map of the proposed district and is substantially as follows: "The committee of five appointed as the result of several mass meetings held at Graton about a year ago, in conjunction with a committee of three members appointed by the Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce, have arranged with the supervisors to pay one-third of the cost of the proposed road from the county general fund; and this committee now recommends that you join in petitioning the supervisors to regularly form said road district and proceed to construct the road."

"Following we give as near as possible all the pertinent facts relative thereto:

Type of Pavement

1. After a thorough examination we recommend an 18 foot asphaltic concrete road five inches thick, known as "Willite" and our supervisors have unanimously adopted this type of pavement after making independent investigations.

2. This pavement it is estimated, will cost not to exceed \$20,500 a mile, including a permanent curbing 2x6 inches.

The finished grading including additional grading necessary to afford proper drainage it is estimated will cost \$1800 a mile. A total of \$22,300 a mile, making

8.25 miles at \$22,300.....\$184,198

Engineering cost, estimated..... 2,500

Grading Pocket Canyon, est..... 7,000

Total.....\$193,698

Assessed Valuations

3. The law provides that real estate in the district including operative

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real estate owned by public service corporations shall be assessed for the cost of the road.

1923 Assessments

Total real estate, improvements and personal property:

Town of Sebastopol.....\$ 651,430

Green Valley District..... 1,906,936

Total.....\$2,558,366

Land only:

Town of Sebastopol.....\$ 197,605

Green Valley District..... 1,139,465

Public Service Corp..... 14,250

Total.....\$1,350,020

Proportionate Payments

The proportionate share of the cost of the road would be divided as follows:

Sonoma county, one-third, or \$64,566.

Sebastopol, eleven and one-third per cent, or \$21,952.

District outside, fifty five and one-third per cent or \$107,180.

Bond Issue.

4. It is proposed to issue bonds for the cost to the property owners approximating \$130,000, these to draw 6 per cent and payable in equal annual payments over a period of 20 years.

5. The average rate figured against your land assessment only, will be about 77 cents. The rate for the first year will be about \$1.05 against your land assessment only, and will be reduced each year as the principal is paid.

As a matter of comparison, if this cost was figured against the total assessment on land, improvements, and personal property, in the district, the average rate would be only 40 cents.

Example

If you have 10 acres assessed at \$100 an acre or \$1000, you would pay the first year ten times \$1.05, or \$10.50. Average for 20 years, ten times 77 cents, or \$7.70.

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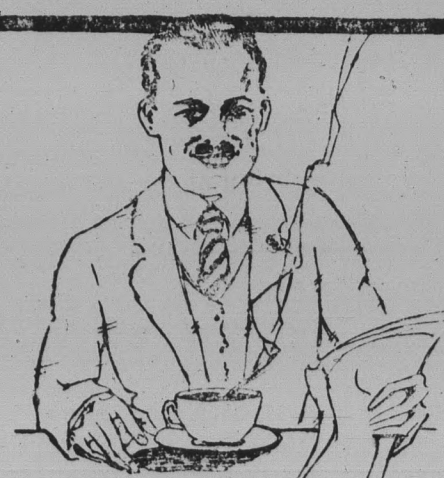
PAYING DIVIDENDS

Cash dividends are again being paid by the Golden Gate Ferry Company, the Board of Directors in regular session November 19th having declared \$4.00 per share to stockholders of record as of December 1st. Shortly after that date the checks will be mailed, the same amount having been paid last June.

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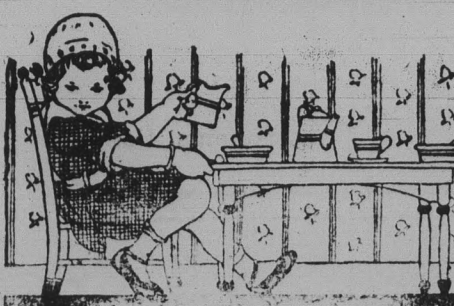
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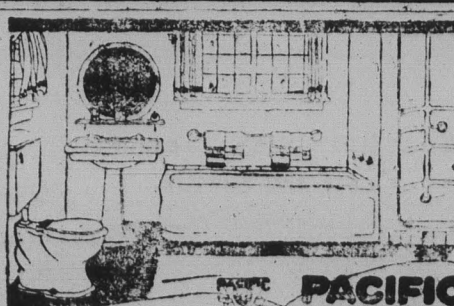
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8:30 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
9:15 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
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SONOMA VISTA LADY DIES

Mrs. Margaret Offerman, a well resident of Sonoma Vista, passed away at her home Wednesday, aged 69 years. She had been a sufferer from asthmatic trouble.



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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Saturday, November 24th, the Sonoma High School tennis team captured the N. W. L. title by defeating Napa High, in Napa. Anthenian won the singles 6-0, 6-0, and Anthenian and Rouque won the doubles 6-1, 6-2. The boys report this game the easiest of the season. Another pennant for our growing collection.

Mr. Golton reports the record of average daily attendance was broken this month. The percentage attendance for the school was 98.2 per cent. The cause of this splendid record was either due to the climatic conditions of this month or the interest in the school that has been rapidly developing. The average daily attendance for the third month of the school term is 109.4. The same month last year it was 141.9. The percentage of increase was 19.8 per cent. Has the population of high school age increased that much or has the high school attracted those who, up to this time, have not been in attendance?

The first period Physical Education girls played a rousing game of basketball against the sixth period girls on Wednesday noon. The game ended with the score in favor of the sixth period girls, 19 to 6. The boys formed a good rooting section on the south bleachers and as they valued their lives, they rooted for both teams.

Five lyceum attractions have been scheduled for the coming year, to appear at the high school auditorium. The dates have already been set and are as follows: Southland Duo, December 26th. Edgar S. Kindley, entertainer, January 30th. Concert party, February 19th. Dr. Munson, stereopticon lecturer, two dates in March.

Report cards were given out last week and Ruth Ritz took the honors for the quarter. Those having four or more above averages were Ruth Ritz, Jenny Downey, Evelyn Cordell, Eugene Tate, Francis Murphy, Walter Carter, Kenneth Barker, Vestal Prestwood, and Olga Weghofer.

Saturday night two interesting basketball games were played in the school auditorium, Sonoma's 130 pound and unlimited against St. Helena's two teams. The lightweight's game ended in favor of Sonoma, 48 to 12. Our unlimited lost to St. Helena. The boys were later given a hearty spread, arranged by Beth Lane, Irma Adler and Geraldine Gear.

The Commerce and Industry students are planning a trip to San Francisco to visit the California Industrial Exposition in the civic auditorium. A number of the students have never had the opportunity to witness anything of this kind, and so do not know how many industries there really are.

A Thanksgiving program was given Wednesday afternoon, consisting of the following numbers: "Woodland Dreams"—Orchestra. Reading, "Thanksgiving in Boston Harbor," Anna Noyes. Scene from "The Tale of Two Cities."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Paul Robin, Jr., was up from San Francisco, over the week end visiting his parents here. While in Sonoma, Paul called at the Index office, where he was formerly a popular employee. He is now attending school in San Francisco.

Rev. Father Byrne attended the funeral of the late Daniel Murphy, a relative, who died at Yountville this week. He was a prominent rancher of Napa county.

The new home of Professor and Mrs. L. H. Golton is ready for the plasterers. The bungalow has many beautiful and modern features, including floors of mahogany. Special window arrangements and electrical wiring for radio and cooking has been installed.

MRS. NESSI DIES

IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Teresa Nessi, wife of Louis S. Nessi and mother of two sons and two daughters, all former residents of Sonoma, passed away at her home in Oakland Monday. Mrs. Nessi has been in poor health for some time past and Sonoma friends have been making anxious inquiry.

During her long residence here deceased proved herself a splendid neighbor and her many kindly acts and devotion to her family won her the esteem of all who knew her. After removing to Oakland she often came to Sonoma to visit old friends.

Besides her husband, Louis Nessi, deceased left two sons, Joseph and Sesira Nessi and two daughters, Mrs. Manfreia and Mrs. Carey.

The funeral was held from Sacred Heart church in Oakland Wednesday.

REDMEN'S DANCE

WELL ATTENDED

The old fashioned dance of the Redmen drew out a large crowd of young and old party goers last Saturday night. Turkey prizes were won by many present and the refreshment booth was liberally patronized.

It was announced that Mrs. O. Ruebi had sold the most tickets for the affair, having disposed of over 100.

Dancing of old fashioned dances, including the lancers and schottische, and exhibition of the latest dances kept the lovers of Terpsichore stepping until after 2 a. m. The music by Professor Meinhardt's dance orchestra pleased the merry-makers and the musicians were most generous with their encores.

TURKEY SHOOT AT

STORNETTI RANCH

The turkey shoots last Sunday drew big crowds, both at El Verano and at the Stornetti ranch. Crack shots came from many nearby cities and some records were hung up by local and visiting sportsmen.

Mr. Stornetti announces another shoot on December 16th.

FIRE IN CHASE TRACT

Fanned by the high north wind of Tuesday night a brush fire which had been thought extinguished Monday broke out at 1:30 a. m. in the Chase tract and caused some alarm in that neighborhood. A fire call was rung in and the fire engine responded at once, checking the blaze. One blast from the fire siren on the Clewe building brought the Sonoma department out in record time.

BOK PEACE AWARD

JURY IS AT WORK

The jury considering the Bok peace award plans in the \$100,000 competition which closed November 15th, is hard at work.

Elihu Root, chairman; James Guthrie Harbord, Edward M. House, Ellen Pendleton, Roscoe Pound, William Allen White and Brand Whitlock hope to make the selection by January 1st. Immediately thereafter, what ever plan is selected by the jury will be presented to the widest possible public for consideration and for a vote. This will be done not only through the press, but also through the activities of 88 national organizations which form the Co-operating Council of the American Peace Award and which have made exceedingly definite arrangements for submitting the winning plan to every one of their members for consideration and a vote. The total membership of organizations that have already arranged to take a referendum among their members on the plan reaches far into the millions. They include the most powerful industrial, professional, civic, fraternal and religious (all faiths) organizations in the country.

Harry Burmester of Oakland was home for the holiday.

Mrs. Rochat of Boyes Springs contemplates the erection of two stucco bungalows on her property at the Springs.

The Misses Friedger were up from San Francisco visiting their sister, Mrs. Cerghino, last Saturday and Sunday. They attended the old fashioned dance.

EL VERANO NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

burg where he worked at the packing house. He went to San Francisco during the summer and becoming ill, was taken to the University Hospital where he passed away. The funeral was held in San Francisco and interment was in the Italian Cemetery.

Mrs. W. Bomhoff and daughter have been visiting Santa Rosa relatives.

Tom Geary, former Congressman, accompanied by a party of friends from Santa Rosa, passed through here last week enroute to Napa Bridge in quest of the elusive striped bass. Tom in the olden days was the Democratic war horse and his speeches in those days which shook the rafters of Union Hall in Sonoma are still remembered. Geary is still hale and hearty and continues to be a dyed-in-the-will Democrat, as well as an ardent disciple of Ike Walton.

A large crowd of lovers of target shooting took in the turkey shoot at El Verano Sunday. Many large birds from the Dowdall Ranch were up for prizes and a number of them were captured for the Thanksgiving feast. The event of the afternoon was the race of all nations. A fine bird was given a hundred yards start and 30 contestants then tried to catch him. The race finally narrowed down to Herbert Ammann, who was running for Emile Cornelius, and Walter Stuermer. There was considerable doubt for some time as which would win, but Ammann won the decision, and upon handing the bird to Emile, was welcomed with the old words, "You can't beat the Dutch."

Bill Caulfield, cattle king of Petaluma, was a business visitor in El Verano and was also looking over his stock ranch in the foothills.

The Civil Service Commission at Petaluma conducted an examination Saturday for postmaster at the Boyes Springs office. The candidates were Mrs. Marian Lovett Greene, acting postmaster; Thom McMahon and N. Kramer, Sonoma Valley people will watch with interest the result of the examination.

MURRAY SUES FOR REALTY COMMISSION

J. H. Murray has brought suit against M. Jacobson, claiming a commission for the sale of Jacobson's ranch, a recent transaction. Jacobson claims that Murray made an ineffectual effort to sell his property and that he had taken it out of his hands. He then put through a deal himself with J. Lice, who bought the ranch and paid cash for it.

Murray alleges that he had the property tied up and was the agent for it, that Jacobson is withholding his commission and prays the court percentage alleged due him from the sale.

D. Hatton has gone to Napa where he is working on the big water project near that city.

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No. 13749

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

MARY PHILLIPS, Plaintiff, vs. PHILIP W. WALTON, PHILLIPS, PHILIP EDMUND PHILLIPS, O. J. LEBARON, HEADSBURG NATIONAL BANK, A Corporation, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, Defendants.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. Cowan, Attorney for Plaintiff Send Greetings to

Philip Walton Phillips, Philip Edmund Phillips, O. J. LeBaron, Headsburg National Bank, a corporation, John Doe and Jane Doe Defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons-if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 17th day of October, 1923.

(SEAL) W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk. By John Burroughs, Deputy Clerk. First Publication Oct. 27, 1923.

No. 13679

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

CAROLINE FAHRNER, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES W. FAHRNER, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. COWAN, Attorney for Plaintiff Send Greeting to

CHARLES W. FAHRNER, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons-if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 21st day of September, 1923.

W. W. FELT, JR., County Clerk. By T. Zimmerman, Deputy Clerk. First Publication Sept. 29, 1923.

No. 13709

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA

HENRIETTE LALANNE YOUNG, Plaintiff, vs. JESSE LINDLEY YOUNG, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

Fred S. Howell, Attorney for Plaintiff Send Greetings to

Jesse Lindley Young, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons-if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 5th day of October, 1923.

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WANTED—Copies of Index-Tribune of Nov. 24th issue. Will pay 5c each if brought to this office at once.

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Sparrow's Bravery Overdrawn. "The English Sparrow," remarked the amateur ornithologist, "gets credit for a lot of combativeness and bravery he doesn't possess. He is supposed to drive other birds away, but I doubt if he does it. Certainly the robins are not afraid of him, and he flees headlong before blackbirds when they strut toward him on the lawn. Speaking of the robin, our red-chested friend is no coward. In my back yard two robins have their nest, and believe me, they don't allow other birds to molest it. They drive blackbirds away helter skelter, and even bluejays, among the meanest of the feathered tribe, are not allowed to get too fresh. The robin is a peaceable bird at heart, but he is no professional pacifist by a long shot."—Detroit News.

Doctor Nature. The young man had been ill all his life. Nobody seemed to know what his complaint was, but everybody he came in contact with agreed that he was ill. He looked it, and often said he was born that way. I defined his case the first day I met him—the city complaint, a complication of general under-the-weather-ness that is brought about by foul air, improper exercise, steady indoor work, irregularity, cigarettes, and incorrect food incorrectly eaten. He's well now. He went out in the woods for two weeks every three months for six years, and at present he's fat and solid.—From "The Determined Angler and the Brook Trout," by Charles Bradford.

THE NEW THEATRE

Probably no one thing has ever been accomplished in the North Bay section which is a greater testimonial to the prosperity and progress of this community than the completion of the new G. & S. Theatre in Santa Rosa.

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For the opening night, Monday, the management has selected "Blossom Time" a musical play woven about the life of Franz Schubert, immortal composer of songs.

This play has for more than two years delighted and thrilled the playgoers and music lovers of New York City.

RAIN GIVES CAUSE

FOR THANKSGIVING

The rain which began to fall here early Thanksgiving morning was acclaimed a blessing and will start the grain in fields where plowing has already been done and start more work which has been waiting to begin. More rain is the plea of the farmers everywhere at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake spent Thanksgiving at the George Engler home, where Mrs. Drake cooked the fine dinner for her father, Sonoma's pioneer resident and retired viticulturist.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rovai entertained their daughters from San Francisco for the Thanksgiving feast.

CONTINUE TO CLAIM LAND

Anneke Jans' Heirs Still Confident They Are Entitled to Trinity Church Property.

Though the New York State Court of Appeals outlawed the Anneke Jans heirs' claim to the Trinity church tract in New York City as long ago as 1886, and again in 1881, the claim still persists in the minds of some of Mrs. Jans' thousands of descendants.

The various litigations attacking the Trinity church title were all based on technical irregularities in grants of conveyances, such as the absence of a seal or signature, or on obligations that the grantors themselves had no title. The defense has been adverse possession and the statute of limitation.

The streets laid out by Trinity Church corporation in the Jans tract were named after leading men in the church—Vesey, after Rev. William Vesey, the rector; Barclay, after Rev. Mr. Barclay, who succeeded Vesey as rector; Murray, after a distinguished lawyer and officer of the church; Warren, after Sir Peter Warren, commander of the British naval forces at the station, who married Miss Delancey of New York city; Chambers, after John Chambers, a lawyer, born in New York city, and a leader in civil and church affairs.

URUGUAYAN 'GAUCHO' GONE

Natural Evolution Has Resulted in Disappearance of Most Picturesque Character.

While the Uruguayan "gaucho" was a full-blooded Indian, in the Argentine the name was extended to designate the halfbreeds and creoles who led the romantic cowboy life of the great plains. Here the "gaucho" became indistinguishable from the "paisano" or "countryman" of the American Southwest, or the "ranchero" type of the Mexican agricultural states. Naturally he then became the enemy of the Indian, a man of peace withal, though a somewhat turbulent peace, forerunner of the great modern agriculturist.

In this evolutionary stage, in the middle of the last century, the Argentine "gaucho," with his characteristic poncho, long boots, tight pants, long hair tied back about the head, his kerchief at his neck, and his high, narrow-brimmed hat, lent a barbaric note of color to the formation of the rural elements of the embryonic nation. Subjecting himself to wage service on the great estates, he came to be civilized, and being so, he arrived gradually at the extinction which civilization effects for all outstanding individualistic types.

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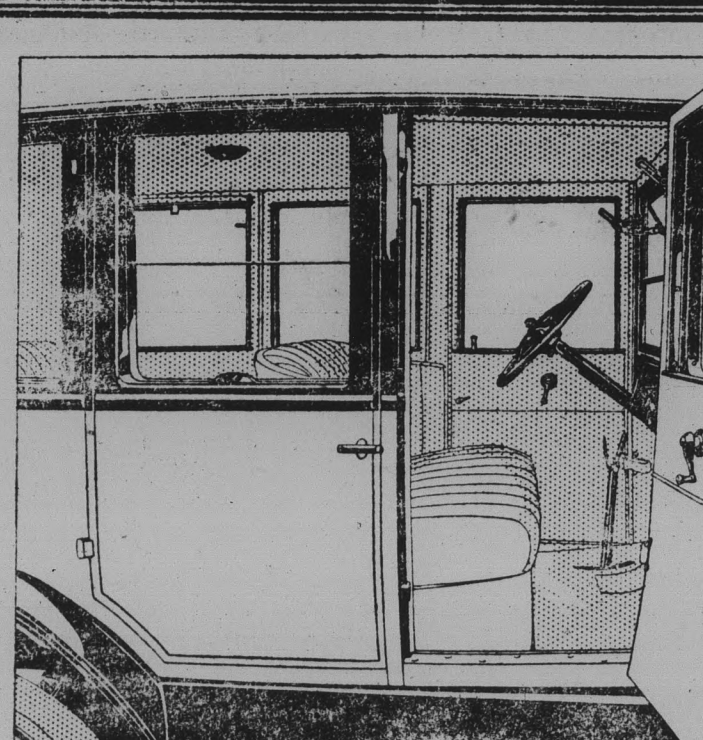
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